

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN UNITY CONFERENCE

March 11 - 13, 2010

Hilton North Raleigh

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THEME:

Thirty-Five Years of Empowering North Carolina's Indigenous People: 1975 - 2010

PURPOSE:

To celebrate 35 years of the NC Indian Unity Conference by presenting an Agenda of Action that will unite Indian and non-Indian voices and resources to continue to address the Health, Economic, Educational, Social, Cultural, Governance/Political and Spiritual Needs of our people; thus, resulting in specific strategies and an implementation plan to correct identified needs.

OBJECTIVES:

- To focus specifically on the 2010 US Census to assure American Indian enrollment.
- To share specific history of early Indian education in North Carolina.
- To encourage harmony and unity among Indian communities and individuals.
- To encourage schools with Indian students to include an Indian culturally sensitive curriculum.
- To acknowledge, recognize and teach Indian history and the contributions of Indian people to the state and nation.
- To address tribal and governance legislation affecting Indian people.
- To address political issues and concerns of North Carolina Indian tribes, organizations and individuals to assure "a seat at the table".
- To address Indian housing as it relates to identifying and meeting the needs of the people and the communities and assuring continued funding for same.
- To showcase and honor American Indian Women, past and present, and their contributions to improve the quality of life for all American Indians of North Carolina.
- To address Indian economic development including the creation of jobs and increased employment and training that will lead to economic self-sufficiency and thriving individuals, tribes, organizations and Indian communities.
- To plan and showcase Indian Cultural events and opportunities for the preservation, education and enjoyment of the Indian artists and culture, heritage and history.
- To address social needs, with special emphasis on "health disparities," among Indian people and Indian Child Welfare.

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Indian Tribal Day

10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	General Assembly I
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Session I
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Artist's Reception Juried Art Exhibition
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Gospel Singing
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Conference Inter-tribal Pow Wow

Friday, March 12, 2010

Indian Educators, Business Men/Women, 2010 US Census Day

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Registration
9:00 am – 10:15 pm	General Assembly II
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Panel Session II
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH - On Your Own
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	General Assembly III
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Panel Session III
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Awards/Recognition Banquet
10:00 pm – 1:00 am	Dance

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Indian Elders and Youth Day – Honoring our Leaders

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Awards and Scholarship Breakfast
9:00 am – 11:00 pm	General Assembly IV Scholarship Awards Awards and Recognition for Art, Literary and Quilting Competitions

ADJOURNMENT

ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PANELS/WORKSHOPS:

- 2010 US Census
- Indian Housing/NAHASDA
- Indian Education - Title VII, State Advisory Council on Indian Education Report
- Indian Economic Development
- Federal Recognition
- Indian Youth/Financial Aid & Higher Education
- Indian Sovereignty/Self-Determination

- New Indian Legislation Affecting NC Indians
- American Indian Culture and Art
- Workforce Investment Act
- Substance Abuse/other Social Problems
- Critical Issues Affecting Indian Health
- Indians and Philanthropy
- Resource Development/Fund Raising

OTHER SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:

- Amateur Indian Art Competition
- Inter-Tribal Pow Wow
- Indian Traders and Artists Expo
- Tribal Receptions
- Awards and Recognition Banquet

- Creative Writing Competition

- NC Indian Juried Art Competition/Reception
- Scholarship & Awards Breakfast
- Quilting Competition
- 2010-11 Miss Indian North Carolina Pageant
- Gospel Singing

PRE-REGISTRATION: Registration for 2010 Unity Conference will be \$140.00 per person. (Gospel Singing & Dance Included) Senior Citizen (55 years and older) and Youth (21 years or younger or enrolled college students) will be charged a reduced registration fee of \$100.00 (Gospel Singing & Dance Included) REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 6, 2010 TO AVOID LATE REGISTRATION FEES. Separate Gospel Singing & Dance Tickets will be sold during registration and at the door for \$5.00 each.

LATE REGISTRATION: Those persons who register after MARCH 6, 2010, or on their arrival at the Conference, will be charged a registration of \$150.00. Late registration for Senior Citizens and Youth will be \$110.00.

INDIVIDUAL BANQUET AND BREAKFAST TICKETS: A limited number of individual Banquet and Breakfast tickets will be available at the Conference registration. No tickets will be sold after 12:00 Noon, Friday, MARCH 12, 2010. No Individual Banquet or Breakfast tickets will be reserved without prior payment.

REFUND: Absolutely no refunds will be made after MARCH 6, 2010. For Hotel Reservations, call (919) 872-2323, Hilton North Raleigh.

Each Individual person is totally responsible for any damages you incur at the Conference facility during your stay here.

This Conference is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Materials can be provided in alternative format.

Auxiliary aides and services can be provided with two weeks advanced notice.

Please contact Gladys Hunt, President of United Tribes of NC, at (910) 483-8442 with request.



CONTACTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR PARTICIPATION, TO SPONSOR, TO VOLUNTEER OR INFORMATION

Juried Art Exhibition:

Barbara Braveboy Locklear – barbarabraveboy@earthlink.net and/or Jane Jacobs – janejjacobs@yahoo.com

Applications/Guidelines for Scholarships: Hattie Campbell – siouan@aol.com

Creative Writing Competition: Kay Oxendine – kayox@hotmail.com

Traders Booth Rental: Archie Lynch – alynch@haliwa-saponi.com

Amateur Art Completion: Keshia Enoch obsn@mebtel.net

Quilting Competition: Brenda Moore – siouan@aol.com

Scholarship Sponsorships, Ads Purchases, Awards Sponsorships, Conference Sponsorships:

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